

# Two-loop electroweak vertex corrections for polarized Møller scattering

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The contributions to the electron-electron-photon vertex of two-loop electroweak corrections are calculated. The relative correction to the parity-violating asymmetry of Møller scattering for the case of 11 GeV electron scattered off the electron at rest is found to be about  $-0.0034$  and should be taken into account at future experiment MOLLER at JLab.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Nowadays high energy physics faces difficulties. The energies reached at existing facilities are almost at the limit of their technical possibilities and reasonable cost of the projects. Besides whole set of experimental information is in a confident agreement with Standard Model (SM) predictions, there are large number of indications that at this scale there is a possibility for "new physics" to manifest itself. This is mostly the content of scientific programs for existing and future accelerators. But most probable option is that within accessible energy range the traces of new physics can be discovered as a small deviations from SM predictions. Revelation of new physical phenomena is only possible by comparing of detailed experimental result with model predictions. The aim of the present paper is to continue the elaboration of precise description of one of the most prominent process — Møller scattering [1].

This process has wide and active interest from both experimental and theoretical sides for several reasons. It has allowed the high-precision determination of the electron-beam polarization at SLC [2], SLAC [3, 4], JLab [5] and MIT-Bates [6] (and as a future prospects — the ILC [7] and CLIC [8]). The polarized Møller scattering can be an excellent tool in measuring parity-violating weak interaction asymmetries [9]. The first observation of Parity Violation (PV) in the Møller scattering was made by the E-158 experiment at SLAC [10–12], which studied scattering of 45- to 48-GeV polarized electrons on the unpolarized electrons of a hydrogen target. It results at  $Q^2 = -t = 0.026 \text{ GeV}^2$  for the observable parity-violating asymmetry  $A_{PV} = (1.31 \pm 0.14 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.10 \text{ (syst.)}) \times 10^{-7}$  [13] which allowed one of the most important SM parameters — the sine of the Weinberg angle  $\sin \theta_W$  — to be determined with the best accuracy at that moment.

The MOLLER (Measurement Of a Lepton Lepton Electroweak Reaction) experiment planned at the Jefferson Lab aims to measure the parity-violating asymmetry in the scattering of 11 GeV longitudinally-polarized electrons from the atomic electrons in a liquid hydrogen target with a combined statistical and systematic uncertainty of 2% [14–17]. With such precision any inconsistency with the SM predictions will clearly signal the new physics. However, a comprehensive analysis of radiative corrections is needed before any conclusions can be made. Since MOLLER's stated precision goal is significantly more ambitious than that of its predecessor E-158, *theoretical input* for this measurement must include not only a full treatment of one-loop (next-to-leading order, NLO) electroweak radiative corrections (EWC) but also two-loop corrections (next-to-next-leading order, NNLO). Although, two-loop corrections to the cross section may seem to be small, it is much harder to estimate their scale and behavior for such a complicated observable as the parity-violating asymmetry to be measured by the MOLLER experiment.

This paper is the part of our attempt to perform this *theoretical input*. The significant efforts have been already dedicated to one-loop EWC. A short review of the references on that topic is given in [18, 19], where we calculated

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a full set of the one-loop EWC both numerically with no simplifications using computer algebra packages and by-hand in a compact form analytically free from nonphysical parameters. One way to find some indication of the size of higher-order (two-loop) contributions is to compare results that are expressed in terms of quantities related to different renormalization schemes. In [20] we provided a tuned comparison between the result obtained with different renormalization conditions, first within one scheme then between two schemes. Our calculations in the on-shell and Constrained Differential Renormalization schemes show the difference of about 11%, which is comparable with the difference of 10% between  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  [21] and the on-shell scheme [22].

The two-loop EWC to the Born cross section ( $\sim \mathcal{M}_0\mathcal{M}_0^+$ ) can be divided onto two classes:  $Q$ -part induced by quadratic one-loop amplitudes  $\sim \mathcal{M}_1\mathcal{M}_1^+$ , and  $T$ -part – the interference of Born and two-loop amplitudes  $\sim 2\text{Re}(\mathcal{M}_0\mathcal{M}_2^+)$  (here index  $i$  in the amplitude  $\mathcal{M}_i$  corresponds to the order of perturbation theory). The  $Q$ -part was calculated exactly in [23] (using Feynman–t’Hooft gauge and the on-shell renormalization), where we show that the  $Q$ -part is much higher than the planned experimental uncertainty of MOLLER, i.e. the two-loop EWC is larger than was assumed in the past. The large size of the  $Q$ -part demands detailed and consistent treatment of  $T$ -part, but this formidable task will require several stages. Our first step was to calculate the gauge-invariant double boxes [24]. Next step was to calculate the two-loop gauge invariant set of boson self energies and vertices function diagrams [25]. In this paper we took into account two photon emission mechanism in soft photon approximation. It is important to calculate hard photons bremsstrahlung contribution in accordance with MOLLER detector parameters. This work was partially done for one-loop EWC in [26]. Then we consider in [27] the EWC arising from the contribution of a wide class of the gauge-invariant Feynman amplitudes of the box type with one-loop insertions: fermion mass operators [or Fermion Self-Energies in Boxes], vertex functions [or Vertices in Boxes], and polarization of vacuum for bosons [or Boson Self-Energies in Boxes]. Also, in this paper one can find extended literature review and all necessary details and notations useful for understanding of present paper. So, finally, this paper logically related to manuscript [27], where we do the next step — we calculate the insertions of two-loop vertices to vertices (VV), fermion self-energies to vertices (FSEV) and double vertices (DV).

This theoretical program must be completed by testing our two-loop results with the results of computer algebra packages (like FeynArts, FormCalc etc). This testing was already done for one-loop calculations, to do this for two loops results is the important task for our group to be done in the next future.

The paper is organized as follows. In Section II we consider the asymmetry in Born approximation and introduce the basic notations. In Section III we calculate two Feynman diagrams with extra  $W$  and  $Z$  boson subgraphs (VV). Section IV is devoted to the diagrams with lepton mass operators insertions (FSEV). In Section V complex vertices are considered (DV). And in Section VI we give numerical estimation of total effect of these contributions.

## II. BASIC NOTATIONS

We consider the process of electron-electron elastic scattering, i.e. Møller process:

$$e(p_1, \lambda_1) + e(p_2, \lambda_2) \rightarrow e(p'_1, \lambda'_1) + e(p'_2, \lambda'_2), \quad (1)$$

where  $\lambda_{1,2}$  ( $\lambda'_{1,2}$ ) are the chiral states of initial (final) electrons and  $p_{1,2}$  are 4-momenta of initial electrons and  $p'_{1,2}$  are 4-momenta of final electrons. The first measurement of parity-violating (left-right) asymmetry

$$A = \frac{d\sigma^{----} - d\sigma^{++++}}{d\sigma^{----} + d\sigma^{++++} + d\sigma^{+-+-} + d\sigma^{+--+} + d\sigma^{-++-} + d\sigma^{--+-}} = \frac{|M^{----}|^2 - |M^{++++}|^2}{\sum_{\lambda} |M^{\lambda}|^2} \quad (2)$$

in Møller scattering was made by E-158 experiment at SLAC [10–12]. In lowest order of perturbation theory in frames of QED the matrix element squared which is summed over polarization states of electrons has the following form:

$$\sum_{\lambda} |M^{\lambda}|^2 = 8(4\pi\alpha)^2 \frac{s^4 + t^4 + u^4}{t^2 u^2}. \quad (3)$$

We use the notation for the kinematic invariants neglecting of electron mass  $m$ :

$$s = 2p_1 p_2, \quad t = -2p_1 p'_1, \quad u = -2p_1 p'_2, \quad s + t + u = 0. \quad (4)$$

Thus here and further we neglect the terms of order  $O(m^2/s)$  since in MOLLER experiment it is expected that beam energy is  $E_{\text{beam}} = 11 \text{ GeV}$ , that is  $s = 2mE_{\text{beam}} \approx 0.01124 \text{ GeV}^2$ . Within the Standard Model one has additional contribution in Born approximation with  $Z$ -boson exchange which gives rise to polarization asymmetry  $A^0$ :

$$A^0 = \frac{s}{2m_W^2} A_{(0)} \frac{a}{s_W}, \quad A_{(0)} = \frac{y(1-y)}{1+y^4+(1-y)^4}, \quad y = \frac{-t}{s} = \frac{1-c}{2}, \quad (5)$$

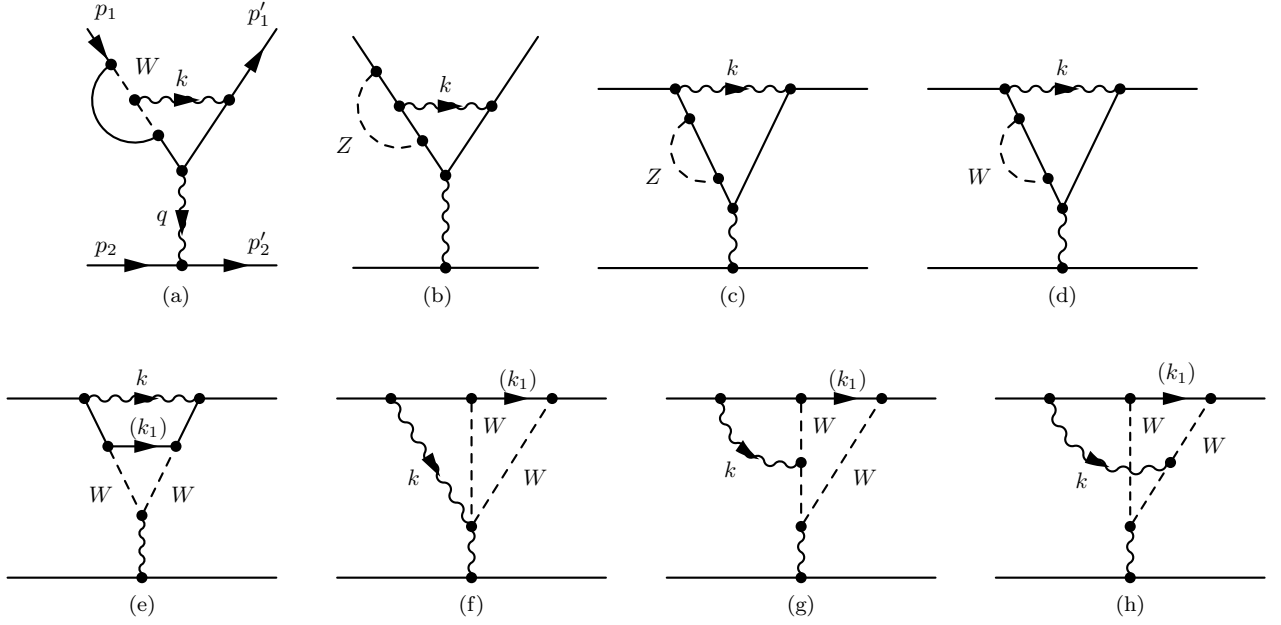


Figure 1: Two-loop vertices to vertices (a, b), fermion self-energies to vertices (c,d), double vertices (e-h). Photons are denoted by wavy lines, massive bosons – by dashed lines, electrons and neutrinos – by solid lines. Notations on diagrams show the type of particle ( $Z, W, \nu$ ) and 4-momenta of them.

where  $c = \cos \theta$  is the cosine of scattering angle  $\theta = \widehat{(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_1')}$  in the system of center-of-mass of electrons,  $m_W$  is the  $W$ -boson mass and  $a$  is the so-called "weak electron charge"

$$a = 1 - 4s_W^2. \quad (6)$$

Now let's recall that  $s_W$  ( $c_W$ ) is the sine (cosine) of the Weinberg angle expressed in terms of the  $Z$ - and  $W$ -boson masses according to the Standard Model rules:

$$s_W = \sqrt{1 - c_W^2}, \quad c_W = m_W/m_Z. \quad (7)$$

Thus, the factor  $a$  is just  $a \approx 0.109$  and the asymmetry is therefore suppressed by both  $s/m_W^2$  and  $a$ . Even at Central Region (CR) of MOLLER (at  $\theta \sim 90^\circ$ , i.e.  $t \approx u \approx -s/2$ ), where the Born asymmetry is maximal, this asymmetry is extremely small:

$$A^0 = \frac{s}{9m_W^2} \frac{a}{s_W^2} \approx 9.4968 \cdot 10^{-8}. \quad (8)$$

It is the main aim of this paper to estimate the contribution of some classes of two-loop contributions, which have some logarithmical enhancement. As for the non-enhanced ones – they have an order of  $(-t/m_Z^2)(\alpha/\pi)^2 \approx 10^{-11}$  for the CR of MOLLER. Below we consider contribution to the vertex function  $\Delta V_\mu$  for on-mass-shell electrons  $p_1^2 = p_1'^2 = m^2$  and the space-like 4-momentum of the virtual photon  $Q^2 = -q^2 = -(p_1 - p_1')^2 \gg m^2$  in two-loop level from the class of Feynman diagrams containing the intermediate states with  $W$ - and  $Z$ -bosons (see Fig. 1). Due to vertex renormalization condition  $\Delta V_\mu|_{Q^2=0} = 0$  the corresponding contribution is proportional to  $Q^2/m_{W,Z}^2$ . Thus we restrict ourselves by the condition

$$\rho_i^{-1} = Q^2/m_i^2 \ll 1, \quad i = W, Z. \quad (9)$$

### III. VERTEX SUBGRAPHS WITH EXTRA $W$ AND $Z$ BOSONS

The one-loop level expressions for  $WW\gamma$ -vertex (see subgraph of process  $e(p_1) \rightarrow e(p_1 - k) + \gamma(k)$  where electron with momentum  $(p_1 - k)$  is off-mass-shell in Fig. 1(a)) has a form:

$$V_\mu^a(p_1, k) = -ie\bar{u}(p_1 - k)\gamma_\mu\omega_-u(p_1)\frac{g^2}{32\pi^2}I^a(k^2), \quad (10)$$

$$I^a(k^2) = \int_0^1 dy \int_0^y dx \left( 6 \ln \frac{m_W^2 y - k^2 x \bar{x}}{m_W^2 y} + \frac{k^2 x(1 - 2x)}{m_W^2 y - k^2 x \bar{x}} \right), \quad (11)$$

where  $\omega_\pm = 1 \pm \gamma_5$ ,  $g = e/s_W$  and  $e$  is the electron charge value ( $e = |e| > 0$ ). Here and below we use the common notation  $\bar{x} \equiv 1 - x$ ,  $\bar{y} \equiv 1 - y$ , etc. Analogously, one-loop vertex with one additional  $Z$ -boson (see corresponding subgraph in Fig. 1(b)) looks like:

$$V_\mu^b(p_1, k) = -ie\bar{u}(p_1 - k)\gamma_\mu(a \pm \gamma_5)^2 u(p_1) \frac{g^2}{(4c_W)^2 16\pi^2} I^b(k^2), \quad (12)$$

$$I^b(k^2) = \int_0^1 dy \int_0^y dx \left( -2 \ln \frac{m_Z^2 \bar{y} - k^2 x \bar{x}}{m_Z^2 \bar{y}} + \frac{k^2 x \bar{x}}{m_Z^2 \bar{y} - k^2 x \bar{x}} \right). \quad (13)$$

Both functions  $I^{a,b}(k^2)$  are normalized as  $I^{a,b}(0) = 0$ .

Integrating over 4-momenta of photon  $k$  we get the contribution of (10) into full two-loop vertex  $V_\mu$  (see Fig. 1(a)) as

$$\Delta V_\mu^a = -ie \frac{g^2 4\pi\alpha}{(16\pi^2)^2} I_\mu^a, \quad I_\mu^a = I_{1\mu}^a + I_{2\mu}^a = \int \frac{d^4 k}{i\pi^2} \frac{N_\mu^a}{k^2(k^2 - 2p_1 k)(k^2 - 2p_1' k)} I^a(k^2), \quad (14)$$

$$N_\mu^a = \bar{u}(p_1')\gamma_\lambda(\hat{p}_1' - \hat{k} + m)\gamma_\mu(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{k} + m)\gamma^\lambda\omega_-u(p_1), \quad (15)$$

where two terms  $I_{1,2\mu}^a$  in (14) correspond to two terms in (11). Omitting the terms of order  $\mathcal{O}(\rho_i^{-2})$  we write down the contribution  $I_{1\mu}^a$  as

$$I_{1\mu}^a = 6 \int_0^1 y \bar{y} dy \int \frac{d^4 k}{i\pi^2} \frac{N_\mu^a}{m_W^2(k^2 - 2p_1 k)(k^2 - 2p_1' k)} \Big|_{|k^2| \ll m_W^2}. \quad (16)$$

Using Feynman parameters trick one can integrate over loop momenta  $k$  and obtain the result as a sum of ultra-violet finite (UV-finite) and ultra-violet divergent (UVD) parts:

$$\frac{Q^2}{m_W^2} \int_0^1 x \bar{x} \left( \ln \frac{m_W^2}{b^2} - 1 \right) dx + \text{UVD-part}, \quad b^2 = (p_1 x + p_1' \bar{x})^2 = m^2 + Q^2 x \bar{x}. \quad (17)$$

Here and below we use the same notations for unrenormalized and renormalized quantities. Thus after renormalization of  $I_{1\mu}^a$  we obtain expression

$$I_{1\mu}^a = \frac{Q^2}{m_W^2} c_1^a \bar{u}(p_1')\gamma_\mu\omega_-u(p_1), \quad c_1^a = \frac{1}{3} \ln \frac{m_W^2}{Q^2} + \frac{7}{18} = 5.0406. \quad (18)$$

Here and everywhere below the number value corresponds to CR of MOLLER.

Second term  $I_{2\mu}^a$  in (14) can be written as

$$I_{2\mu}^a = \int_0^1 y \bar{y} dy \int_0^y dx \frac{1 - 2x}{1 - x} \int \frac{d^4 k}{i\pi^2} \frac{N_\mu^a}{(k^2 - \sigma^2)(k^2 - 2p_1 k)(k^2 - 2p_1' k)}, \quad (19)$$

where  $\sigma^2 = m_W^2 y/(x\bar{x})$ . Again using standard manipulations we arrive to

$$I_{2\mu}^a = \bar{u}(p_1')\gamma_\mu\omega_-u(p_1) \int_0^1 y \bar{y} dy \int_0^y dx \frac{1 - 2x}{1 - x} \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^1 dy_1 \left[ \ln \frac{\Lambda^2}{D_a} - \frac{3}{2} - \frac{Q^2}{D_a} (1 - y_1 x_1)(1 - y_1 \bar{x}_1) \right], \quad (20)$$

where  $D_a = y_1^2 b_a^2 + \sigma^2 \bar{y}_1$ ,  $b_a^2 = (x_1 p_1 + \bar{x}_1 p_1')^2 = m^2 + x_1 \bar{x}_1 Q^2$  and  $\Lambda$  is the UV-regularization parameter. Applying the renormalization procedure we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} I_{2\mu}^a &= \frac{Q^2}{m_W^2} c_2^a \bar{u}(p_1') \gamma_\mu \omega_- u(p_1), \\ c_2^a &= - \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^1 2y_1 dy_1 \int_0^1 y \bar{y} dy \int_0^y dx \frac{1-2x}{1-x} \times \\ &\times \left[ \rho_W \ln \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\rho_W} \frac{x_1 \bar{x}_1 y_1^2 x \bar{x}}{y \bar{y}_1} \right) + \frac{\rho_W x \bar{x} (1 - y_1 x_1) (1 - y_1 \bar{x}_1)}{\rho_W y \bar{y}_1 + y_1^2 x \bar{x} x_1 \bar{x}_1} \right] = -0.0930. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

The final expression for contribution of  $W$ -vertex subgraph to the vertex function (see Fig. 1(a)) is

$$\Delta V_\mu^a = -ie \frac{Q^2}{m_W^2} \frac{g^2 4\pi\alpha}{(16\pi^2)^2} (c_1^a + c_2^a) \bar{u}(p_1') \gamma_\mu \omega_- u(p_1). \quad (22)$$

Contribution of  $Z$ -vertex subgraph (see Fig. 1(b)) has a form

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta V_\mu^b &= -ie \frac{g^2 8\pi\alpha}{(4c_W)^2 (16\pi^2)^2} I_\mu^b, \quad I_\mu^b = \int \frac{d^4 k}{i\pi^2} \frac{N_\mu^b}{k^2 (k^2 - 2p_1 k) (k^2 - 2p_1' k)} I^b(k^2), \\ N_\mu^b &= \bar{u}(p_1') \gamma_\lambda (\hat{p}_1' - \hat{k} + m) \gamma_\mu (\hat{p}_1 - \hat{k} + m) \gamma_\lambda (a \pm \gamma_5)^2 u(p_1). \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

In the similar way we obtain for contribution of  $Z$ -vertex subgraph to the vertex function

$$\Delta V_\mu^b = -ie \frac{Q^2}{m_Z^2} \frac{g^2 8\pi\alpha (1 \pm a)^2}{(4c_W)^2 (16\pi^2)^2} (c_1^b + c_2^b) \bar{u}(p_1') \gamma_\mu u(p_1), \quad (24)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} c_1^b &= \frac{2}{9} \ln \frac{m_Z^2}{Q^2} + \frac{7}{27} = 3.4164, \\ c_2^b &= - \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^1 2y_1 dy_1 \int_0^1 y \bar{y} dy \int_0^y dx \frac{1-2x}{1-x} \times \\ &\times \left[ \rho_Z \ln \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\rho_Z} \frac{x_1 \bar{x}_1 y_1^2 x \bar{x}}{y \bar{y}_1} \right) + \frac{\rho_Z x \bar{x} (1 - y_1 x_1) (1 - y_1 \bar{x}_1)}{\rho_Z y \bar{y}_1 + y_1^2 x \bar{x} x_1 \bar{x}_1} \right] = -0.0944. \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

#### IV. ELECTROWEAK ELECTRON MASS OPERATOR INSERTION TO THE VERTEX FUNCTION

Now let's consider the set of Feynman diagrams of vertex type containing electron Mass Operator (MO) with internal  $Z$  or  $W$  bosons insertions (see Fig. 1(c), 1(d)). The relevant contribution to the vertex function has a form

$$\Delta V_\mu^{\text{MO}} = -ie \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} [V_\mu^Z + V_\mu^W], \quad V_\mu^i = \int \frac{d^4 k}{i\pi^2} \frac{N_\mu^i}{k^2 (k^2 - 2p_1' k)}, \quad (26)$$

where  $i = Z, W$  and the numerator  $N_\mu^i$  is:

$$N_\mu^i = \bar{u}(p_1') \gamma_\lambda (\hat{p}_1' - \hat{k} + m) \gamma_\mu (\hat{p}_1 - \hat{k} + m) \gamma^\lambda c^{(i)} u(p_1) M^i(k, p_1), \quad (27)$$

with

$$c^{(Z)} = \frac{2g^2 (a \pm \gamma_5)^2}{(4c_W)^2 8\pi^2}, \quad c^{(W)} = \frac{g^2 \omega_-}{16\pi^2}. \quad (28)$$

Mass operator  $M^i(k, p_1)$  of electron with both external legs off-mass-shell looks like:

$$M^i(k, p_1) = \int_0^1 x_1 \bar{x}_1 dx_1 \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{m_i^2 - x_1 z (k^2 - 2p_1 k)}. \quad (29)$$

Standard Feynman procedure of joining the denominators and the loop momentum integrating gives us

$$V_\mu^i = \int_0^1 \bar{x}_1 dx_1 \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{z} \int \frac{d^4 k}{i\pi^2} \frac{N_\mu}{k^2(k^2 - 2p'_1 k)(k^2 - 2p_1 k - \sigma_i^2)},$$

$$N_\mu = \bar{u}(p'_1)\gamma_\lambda(\hat{p}'_1 - \hat{k} + m)\gamma_\mu(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{k} + m)\gamma_\lambda u(p_1), \quad \sigma_i^2 = \frac{m_i^2}{x_1 z}, \quad (30)$$

which can be simplified to the form:

$$V_\mu^i = \bar{u}(p'_1)\gamma_\mu u(p_1)V^i, \quad V^i = \int_0^1 \bar{x}_1 dx_1 \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{z} \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 2y dy \left( \ln \frac{\Lambda^2}{D_i} - \frac{Q^2}{D_i} \right), \quad D_i = b^2 y^2 + xy \sigma_i^2. \quad (31)$$

After renormalization and expansion on powers of  $Q^2/m_i^2$  we obtain

$$V_i = -\frac{Q^2}{m_i^2} \int_0^1 \bar{x}_1 dx_1 \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{z} \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 2y dy \left[ x_1 z y \bar{x} + \frac{m_i^2}{D_i} (\bar{y} - y^2 x \bar{x}) \right]. \quad (32)$$

Final expression for the contribution to the vertex function (see Fig. 1(c),1(d)) is

$$\Delta V_\mu^{\text{MO}} = ie \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{Q^2}{m_Z^2} c_3^Z \frac{g^2}{(4c_W)^2 4\pi^2} (1 \pm a)^2 \bar{u}(p'_1)\gamma_\mu u(p_1) + \frac{Q^2}{m_W^2} c_3^W \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \bar{u}(p'_1)\gamma_\mu \omega_- u(p_1) \right], \quad (33)$$

with

$$c_3^Z = \frac{1}{6} \ln \frac{m_Z^2}{Q^2} + \frac{2}{3} = 3.0345, \quad c_3^W = \frac{1}{6} \ln \frac{m_W^2}{Q^2} + \frac{2}{3} = 2.9925. \quad (34)$$

## V. CONTRIBUTION OF DIAGRAMS CONTAINING $WW\gamma$ , $WW\gamma\gamma$ VERTICES

Below we consider diagrams containing  $WW\gamma\gamma$ ,  $WW\gamma$  vertices only because their contributions are associated with logarithmic enhancement. Let's consider the Feynman diagram with virtual photon which is emitted from the initial electron and absorbed by the final electron (see Fig. 1(e)). The relevant contribution to the vertex function is

$$\Delta V_\mu^e = ie \frac{4\pi\alpha g^2}{2(16\pi^2)^2} V_\mu^e,$$

$$V_\mu^e = \int \frac{d^4 k}{i\pi^2} \frac{1}{(k^2 - \lambda^2)(k^2 - 2p_1 k)(k^2 - 2p'_1 k)} \int \frac{d^4 k_1}{i\pi^2} \frac{V_{\sigma\mu\eta} N^{\eta\sigma}}{k_1^2 ((k + k_1 - p_1)^2 - m_W^2) ((k + k_1 - p'_1)^2 - m_W^2)}, \quad (35)$$

where  $\lambda$  is the photon mass and

$$V_{\sigma\mu\eta} = g_{\sigma\mu}(2p_1 - p'_1 - k - k_1)_\eta + g_{\mu\sigma}(2p'_1 - p_1 - k - k_1)_\sigma + g_{\eta\sigma}(-p_1 - p'_1 + 2(k + k_1))_\mu,$$

$$N_{\eta\sigma} = \bar{u}(p'_1)\gamma_\lambda(\hat{p}'_1 - \hat{k})\gamma_\eta \hat{k}_1 \gamma_\sigma (\hat{p}_1 - \hat{k})\gamma^\lambda \omega_- u(p_1). \quad (36)$$

Doing the similar treatment as it was done above one can integrate over loop momentum  $k_1$ , renormalize the amplitude of this subgraph and obtain

$$V_\mu^e = \frac{3Q^2}{2m_W^2} \int \frac{d^4 k}{i\pi^2} \frac{\bar{u}(p'_1)\gamma_\lambda(\hat{p}'_1 - \hat{k})\gamma_\mu(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{k})\gamma^\lambda \omega_- u(p_1)}{(k^2 - \lambda^2)(k^2 - 2p_1 k)(k^2 - 2p'_1 k)} \Big|_{|k^2| \ll m_W^2}. \quad (37)$$

After integration over  $k$  one gets:

$$V_\mu^e = \frac{3Q^2}{2m_W^2} \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 2y dy \left[ \ln \frac{m_W^2}{D_e} - \frac{Q^2}{D_e} (\bar{y} + y^2 x \bar{x}) \right], \quad D_e = y^2 b^2 + \lambda^2 \bar{y}. \quad (38)$$

Further we use simple integrals

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{2ydy}{y^2b^2 + \lambda^2\bar{y}} &= \frac{1}{b^2} \ln \frac{b^2}{\lambda^2}, & \int_0^1 \frac{Q^2}{b^2} dx &= 2 \ln \frac{Q^2}{m^2}, \\ \int_0^1 \frac{Q^2 x \bar{x}}{b^2} dx &= 1, & \int_0^1 \frac{Q^2}{b^2} \ln \frac{b^2}{m^2} dx &= \ln^2 \frac{Q^2}{m^2} - \frac{\pi^2}{3}, \end{aligned}$$

and obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta V_\mu^e &= ie \frac{3Q^2}{2m_W^2} \bar{u}(p'_1) \gamma_\mu \omega_- u(p_1) \frac{4\pi\alpha g^2}{2(16\pi^2)^2} I^e, \\ I^e &= 2 + \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \ln \frac{m_W^2}{Q^2} - 2 \ln \frac{Q^2}{m^2} \left( \ln \frac{m^2}{\lambda^2} - 2 \right) - \ln^2 \frac{Q^2}{m^2} = -2 \ln \frac{Q^2}{m^2} \ln \frac{m^2}{\lambda^2} - 40.388. \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

The diagrams in Figs. 1(f),1(g),1(h) has a general enhancement factor which is associated with the collinear photon emission in vertex. Let's demonstrate this in general. The common structure for all three diagrams contains the emission of photon with momentum  $k$  from initial electron. This leads to the following structure of the amplitude:

$$V_\mu^{f,g,h} = \frac{e}{16\pi^2} \int \frac{d^4k}{i\pi^2} \frac{\bar{u}(p'_1) O_\mu^\lambda (\hat{p}_1 - \hat{k} + m) \gamma_\lambda u(p_1)}{k^2(k^2 - 2p_1k)}, \quad (40)$$

where  $O_\mu^\lambda$  corresponds to the remaining part of Feynman diagram and different for each diagram. We note that the dominant contribution to this integral comes from the integration region of small photon momentum (i.e.  $|k^2| \ll m_W^2$ ) and thus we can omit  $k$  in the remaining part of vertex amplitude, containing the momenta of a  $W$ -boson. Joining the denominators we have

$$V_\mu^{f,g,h} = \frac{e}{16\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \, 2\bar{x} \, \bar{u}(p'_1) p_{1\lambda} O_\mu^\lambda|_{k \sim x p_1} u(p_1) \int \frac{d^4k}{i\pi^2} \frac{1}{((k - p_1x)^2 - m^2x^2)^2} \Big|_{|k^2| \ll m_W^2},$$

and this approximately equals

$$V_\mu^{f,g,h} \approx R \cdot \bar{u}(p'_1) p_{1\lambda} O_\mu^\lambda|_{k \sim x p_1} u(p_1), \quad R \approx \frac{e}{16\pi^2} L, \quad L = \ln \frac{m_W^2}{m^2}. \quad (41)$$

The diagram containing the  $WW\gamma\gamma$  vertex (see Fig. 1(f)) gives

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta V_\mu^f &= 2ieR \frac{4\pi\alpha g^2}{32\pi^2} S_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda\sigma} p_1^\nu \int \frac{d^4k_1}{i\pi^2} \frac{N_{\lambda\sigma}^f}{k_1^2 (k_1^2 - 2p_1k_1 - m_W^2) (k_1^2 - 2p'_1k_1 - m_W^2)}, \\ N_{\lambda\sigma}^f &= \bar{u}(p'_1) \gamma_\sigma \hat{k}_1 \gamma_\lambda \omega_- u(p_1), \quad S_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} = 2g_{\mu\nu}g_{\lambda\sigma} - g_{\mu\lambda}g_{\nu\sigma} - g_{\mu\sigma}g_{\nu\lambda}. \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

The loop momentum integral do not have ultraviolet as well as infrared divergences. Standard manipulations lead to

$$\Delta V_\mu^f = 2ie \frac{Q^2}{4m_W^2} \frac{4\pi\alpha g^2}{2(16\pi^2)^2} L \bar{u}(p'_1) \gamma_\mu \omega_- u(p_1). \quad (43)$$

For the Feynman diagram with  $WW\gamma$  vertex shown in Fig. 1(g) we have

$$\Delta V_\mu^g = -2iR \frac{4\pi\alpha g^2}{32\pi^2} \int \frac{d^4k_1}{i\pi^2} \frac{\bar{u}(p'_1) \gamma_\eta \hat{k}_1 \gamma_\lambda \omega_- u(p_1) V_1^{\lambda\nu\sigma} V_{2\mu}^{\eta\sigma} p_{1\nu}}{k_1^2 (k_1^2 - 2p_1k_1 - m_W^2)^2 (k_1^2 - 2p'_1k_1 - m_W^2)}, \quad (44)$$

where vertices have the form

$$\begin{aligned} V_1^{\lambda\nu\sigma} &= (2p_1 - k_1)^\lambda g^{\nu\sigma} + (2k_1 - p_1)^\nu g^{\sigma\lambda} + (-p_1 - k_1)^\sigma g^{\lambda\nu}, \\ V_{2\mu}^{\eta\sigma} &= (-p_1 - p'_1 + 2k_1)_\mu g^{\eta\sigma} + (2p_1 - p'_1 - k_1)^\eta g_\mu^\sigma + (2p'_1 - p_1 - k_1)^\sigma g_\mu^\eta. \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

Retaining in the numerator the terms quadratic over loop momenta one gets

$$\Delta V_\mu^g = -iR \frac{\alpha g^2}{2\pi} \bar{u}(p'_1) \gamma_\mu \omega_- u(p_1) \int_0^1 x dx \int_0^1 y^2 dy \frac{Q^2}{D_g} \left( -\frac{13}{4} \right), \quad D_g \approx y m_W^2. \quad (46)$$

Finally we have for the contribution of Feynman diagram shown in Fig. 1(g):

$$\Delta V_\mu^g = -ie \frac{Q^2}{m_W^2} L \frac{\alpha g^2}{32\pi^3} \frac{13}{36} \bar{u}(p'_1) \gamma_\mu \omega_- u(p_1), \quad (47)$$

and the diagram shown in Fig. 1(h) gives the similar result

$$\Delta V_\mu^h = -ie \frac{Q^2}{m_W^2} L \frac{\alpha g^2}{64\pi^3} \frac{67}{36} \bar{u}(p'_1) \gamma_\mu \omega_- u(p_1). \quad (48)$$

## VI. NUMERICAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE LEFT-RIGHT ASYMMETRY

Collecting the result of considered two-loops contributions one can put the total result in the form

$$\Delta V_\mu^{a+b} + \Delta V_\mu^{\text{MO}} + \Delta V_\mu^{e+f+g+h} = C^Z K_\mu^Z + C^W K_\mu^W, \quad (49)$$

where

$$K_\mu^Z = ie \frac{Q^2}{m_Z^2} (1 \pm a)^2 \frac{\alpha g^2}{(4c_W)^2 256\pi^3} \bar{u}(p'_1) \gamma_\mu u(p_1), \quad (50)$$

$$K_\mu^W = ie \frac{Q^2}{m_W^2} \frac{\alpha g^2}{256\pi^3} \bar{u}(p'_1) \gamma_\mu \omega_- u(p_1), \quad (51)$$

and the coefficients look like

$$\begin{aligned} C^Z &= -8(c_1^b + c_2^b) + 32c_3^Z = 70.5285, \\ C^W &= -4(c_1^a + c_2^a) + 8c_3^W + 3I^{e,fin} + L \left( 1 - \frac{26}{9} - \frac{67}{9} \right) = -312.382. \end{aligned} \quad (52)$$

Let's note by index  $C$  the contributions investigated here, i.e.  $C = a, b, \dots, h$ . As specific corrections to observable parity-violating asymmetry induced by contribution  $C$  we choose the contribution to the asymmetry  $(\Delta A)_C$  and the relative corrections  $D_A^C$ :

$$(\Delta A)_C = \frac{|\mathcal{M}_C^{----}|^2 - |\mathcal{M}_C^{++++}|^2}{\sum |\mathcal{M}_0^\lambda|^2}, \quad D_A^C = \frac{(\Delta A)_C}{A^0} = \frac{|\mathcal{M}_C^{----}|^2 - |\mathcal{M}_C^{++++}|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_0^{----}|^2 - |\mathcal{M}_0^{++++}|^2}. \quad (53)$$

The physical effect of radiative effects from contribution  $C$  to observable asymmetry is determined by the relative correction (see [27] for more details):

$$\delta_A^C = \frac{A^C - A^0}{A^0} = \frac{D_A^C - \delta^C}{1 + \delta^C}, \quad (54)$$

where the relative correction to unpolarized cross section is  $\delta^C = \sigma_{00}^C / \sigma_{00}^0$ . For two-loop effects (where  $\delta^C$  is small) the approximate equation for relative correction to asymmetry takes place:  $\delta_A^C \approx D_A^C$ .

Contributions to asymmetry of  $Z$  and  $W$  types are

$$(\Delta A)_Z = -16aC^Z \frac{Q^2}{m_Z^2} \frac{\alpha g^2 \pi}{(4c_W)^2 (16\pi^2)^2}, \quad (\Delta A)_W = 4C^W \frac{Q^2}{m_W^2} \frac{\alpha g^2 \pi}{(16\pi^2)^2}, \quad (55)$$

which give the relevant numerical values:

$$(\Delta A)_Z = -2.5410 \cdot 10^{-12}, \quad (\Delta A)_W = -3.1983 \cdot 10^{-10}. \quad (56)$$

Taking into account that in CR of MOLLER the Born asymmetry  $A^0 = 94.97$  ppb the numbers for relative corrections  $D_A^C$  are

$$D_A^Z = -0.0000267, \quad D_A^W = -0.0033677. \quad (57)$$

We can see that effects have the same negative sign, first is rather small, but the second one is at the edge of region of planned one per cent experimental error for MOLLER and thus will be important for future analysis of MOLLER experimental results.



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